

## FOR AN Elegant Present

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Books,  
Cut Glass,  
Bottles,  
Perfumes  
Fancy  
Goods

CALL ON  
**Thos. KENNEDY**  
The Leading Druggist  
and Book-Seller.

Go to Jones' and buy you a watch.

Children's school shoes at Sharp, Trimble & Denton's.

Julian leads in the handsomest line of Xmas presents.

We will be out this week in time for our merchants to give out their special offers.

We have a number one man who wants to rent a good farm. Apply at this office.

See that handsome line of pipes at R. C. Lloyd's. They would make elegant presents for gentlemen.

Sutton & Smith are selling out their carpets at cost to quit the trade. This is no fake, but straight talk.

Ladies make your husband a Xmas present of a handsome pair of bedroom clippers, sold by Greene, Clay & Chenault's.

Mrs. Julia Ratliff, of Huntington, West Virginia, has rented the residence of Mrs. Tom Carter, on East High street, lately occupied by Ed Setles, and will take possession in a few days.

Judge John E. Cooper, of this city, Jas. H. Williams, H. D. Combs and others of Frenchburg, are out on a bear hunt on Jewel Fork in Menefee county. Their friends are all looking for a bear steak.

Born, to the wife of D. W. Chenault, Sunday, December 16, twin boys. One of the little strangers who had come to share the love and care of the parents staid with them but a few hours, then went to Him who said, "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Ladies overgaiters at Sharp, Trimble & Denton's.

The two men, Hayes Brown and Stone, who were arrested charged with breaking into Jo. Chambers' store at Chambers' station, were given four years in the pen at Frenchburg. In the case of S. Shepherd, who was charged with the same offense the jury failed to agree.

The grand exposition which will open at Lexington on the 17th instant will indeed be a great show. Everybody should see it. The C. & O. has kindly given a half fare rate from this city. We advise our people to take in the exposition and to go early and often.

The most carefully selected line of decorated table ware to be found in Eastern Kentucky at W. P. Oldham & Co's

## What if I should Die To-night?

Have I  
Done my duty to my family?  
Made them safe from the pangs of want?  
Made arrangements to meet all my debts?  
Provided a future home for my children?  
Provided means to educate my children?  
Provided against the cold charity of the world?  
Provided for old age?  
Provided for long sickness?  
Provided for death?  
Provided for funeral expenses?  
Insured my life?

## If Not,

You should insure at once with **W. C. HOFFMAN**, Special Agent of **THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.** which company writes the best and most liberal contract of any other.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Christmas gifts are now in vogue—Diamond rings are just the thing; The young man with jewelry his girl he'll robe—His pocket-book will have no ring.

Harvey Prewitt was in Lexington last week.

J. M. Rose, of Hazel Green, was in the city yesterday.

Sam Bigstaff is quite ill at his home on Maysville street.

Carroll Marshall, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sid Clay, of Paris, was in the city yesterday buying stock.

Mr. Harvey Chenault, of Madison county, was in the city last week.

Miss Lila Chenault, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mattie Bridgeforth.

Mr. John G. Wilson left Sunday night for Cincinnati on business (?)

Miss Margaret Woodford, left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mrs. W. S. Lloyd and Miss Juliet French were in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Pieratt, the popular liveryman of Hazel Green, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Hoffman returned from a business trip through the mountains Sunday.

Miss Genella Corbett is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. McNamara, in Covington.

Mrs. George Smith has returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Covington.

Thos. D. Richardson, of Paris, is in the city shaking hands with his old-time friends.

W. R. Lane, the popular insurance man of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Powers, of Flemingsburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Wm. Ramsey, of Owingsville, attended the "Bob" Taylor lecture Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. and Mrs. N. H. Trimble and Miss Ella Trimble visited in Lexington last week.

Mr. Wm. Stephens, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. John Thomson and family on Clay street.

Miss Sallie Greene visited the family of Judge James H. Hazelrigg, in Frankfort, last week.

Walter Scott and Miss Jennie Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Anna Strode, of Hedges, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Patton Griffiths, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Mrs. J. D. Sowell and little son, Oscar, of Salt Lick, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Miss Jane Goodpaster and Miss Agnes Caillett, of Owingsville, attended the "Bob" Taylor lecture Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, on East Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Talbott and daughters, Misses May and Eva, of Clark county, were visiting Mrs. W. S. Richart in the city yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Fogg has resumed her position at Enoch's Bargain House, and her pleasant smile will greet her many friends, as of yore.

I. N. Collier, Assessor of Menefee county, was in the city Monday. He will leave for a three months' visit to friends in Virginia and Tennessee.

Miss Bessie Woodford, of Paris, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodford for two weeks past, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Collins, of Cedar Grove, was in the city Monday on business. He paid the ADVOCATE a call and renewed his connection with us for another year.

Messrs. Robert Benton and Rice Crooks, who are attending school at Richmond, Ky., will return to their homes in this city Friday to spend the holidays.

The "Montgomery" and "Sterling" ball clubs are making elaborate preparations for two hops during Christmas week; we have no doubt that both will be brilliant affairs.

Mrs. Fannie Stofor returned on Wednesday from Louisville, where she had gone to seek special medical attention. Her friends will be grieved to learn she found no relief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave for

Louisville Wednesday to visit the families of R. T. Bean and Dr. Skinner. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Hanly C. Ragan and wife, late of Kansas City, Mo., returned home last Monday night. They will probably spend the winter with Mrs. Ragan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bigstaff.

Judge Squire Turner, of the Sentinel-Democrat, came home Saturday from Louisville and returned yesterday afternoon. He is under the care of Dr. Cheatham, and is finding much relief from a throat trouble that has given him great annoyance.

Mr. J. H. Scott, of Flat Creek, was in town Saturday to meet his wife who had been to Jeffersonville, Ind., attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, in her last illness and performing the last sad rites at her death, which occurred Monday of last week.

Mrs. T. P. Martin left Thursday for Aikin, S. C., to spend the winter. She has been in very delicate health for some weeks past, but we hope the change of climate will effect a speedy recovery. Letters received yesterday tell of her safe arrival and pleasant surroundings.

Misses Etta and May Mercer, of Independence, Mo., who have been the guests of Miss Sallie Greene, near Grassy Lick, are visiting the family of Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg, in Frankfort. The young ladies will return for a further visit to Miss Greene on Friday.

Miss Allie Graves, one of Mt. Sterling's popular music teachers, gave a number of her friends a most delightful evening's entertainment on Friday day in the shape of a recital by her music class, at the residence of Mr. John T. McCormick. Among those who took part in the delightfully arranged programme, besides the talented teacher, were Misses Ella Stoops, Lottie Burbridge, Mary Cassidy, Sallie McVey, Minnie McCormick, Corinne Kirkpatrick, Linda Crooks, Annie Fletcher and Hettie Hazelrigg, and Masters Clarence Richardson and Frank McCormick. We did not have the pleasure of being present, but Uncle Bob Hazelrigg, who is a good judge of all things nice, says the recital was simply gilt-edged.

Miss Graves is building up for herself a most enviable reputation as a teacher in her chosen profession. By nature gifted, she has spent much time and money in fitting herself for the work into which she has thrown herself with the spirit of a born artist.

The sales of leaf tobacco in this market this week are the heaviest ever known so early in the season. The offerings Wednesday were 915 hogsheads, and Thursday were 935. Considering the rather poor quality of the offerings and the general depreciation in farm products, the prices are satisfactory and the market is firm.—Courier-Journal.

The Queen & Crescent announces a special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from Cincinnati and from all stations in Kentucky, account Lexington, Ky. Midwinter Fair and Exposition, December the 19th to January 8th. It will undoubtedly be the greatest exhibition ever held in Kentucky. Tickets on sale via the Q. & C. every day during the Fair, good until January 9th to return. CHAS. W. ZELL, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

**At Julian's For Xmas Presents.**  
Fine Plush and Wooden Cases.  
Fine Shaving Cases.  
Fine Photo Boxes.  
Fine Photo Albums.  
Fine Illustrated Books.  
Fine Illustrated Booklets.  
Fine Vases.  
The nicest, choicest and cheapest.

**Friday and Saturday**  
W. W. Reed's store was crowded with customers buying and selecting presents from his large and beautiful line of French, Carlsbad, Bohemian and Bavarian China. His stock is well assorted and the trade has no trouble in finding just what they want.  
An attempt was made in the Senate Wednesday to bring up the bill repealing the differential duty on refined sugar, but consideration was refused by a vote of 23 to 27.  
It is said to be Congressman Bland's purpose to introduce his Free Silver Coinage Bill as an amendment to the Carlisle Currency Bill when the latter is reported.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Levee.

The Baptists are repainting Macedonia church.

Mr. Holmes is delivering nice white corn at Clay City at \$2.50 per barrel.

John Bradham is at death's door with catarrh of the head and throat.

Stock hogs are selling at \$4 per hundred in this neighborhood.

Sant Johnson accidentally shot himself in the thigh last Friday with a pistol.

We have had an abundance of rain in the past few days, which has filled the dry wells.

Allen White bought 100 acres of land, partly improved, on the head of Lulbegrud, from John Neal, for \$400 cash, and has moved to it.

Rev. D. P. Ware's wife, who has been quite low with typhoid fever for a long time is getting well.

Mr. George Garrett and wife, Miss Etta Garrett and Messrs. Joe Garrett and Strother Anderson, of Hudson, Ill., are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

#### Grassy Lick.

Miss Sallie Greene was visiting friends in Frankfort last week.

Buck Sullivan will move on Geo. O. Graves' farm and cultivate corn and tobacco.

Nathaniel Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, were visiting their son, William, last week.

Robert Howell sold last week to G. L. Kirkpatrick 4 1/2 acres of tobacco—6,500 pounds at 8 cents and 1,800 pounds at 3 cents, the 4 1/2 acres making 8,300 pounds, an average of nearly 2,000 pounds to the acre.

The friends around Grassy Lick church are showing their love and appreciation for the Rev. J. J. Johnston by making him up a nice Christmas present in the way of a large box of provisions, such as old hams, turkeys, flour, etc.

James John-on has rented of James Wade, near Schollsville, 200 acres of land for the year 1895 at \$800—50 acres for corn and 150 acres for tobacco, balance in grass. Mr. Johnson has been living in this neighborhood for fifteen years and has made a good citizen. We regret to give him up.

The cheapest and handsomest Xmas presents at Julian's.

Sutton & Smith are right in it when you come to something really elegant in the furniture line for a Christmas present.

### SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

Are constantly bringing fresh supplies of Foreign fruits and Nuts to the

CHILES, THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas the very best. Also a fresh lot of Candy, Nuts etc., etc., at Sutton & Co's.

Mixed Nuts 15c per pound at Baum's.



### Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

**Dr. Miles' Nervine** and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

#### It Cures."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



Mrs. M. E. Wade  
Stonewall, Tenn.

### A Helpless Invalid

**Kidney and Liver Trouble  
and Nervous Debility**

**16 Years of Suffering Ended by  
Taking Hood's.**

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "The effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla in my case have been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken. For 16 years I was troubled with torpid liver, kidney trouble and nervous debility, and was

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I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for three months and I feel that I am cured. I feel better now than I have for sixteen years. I thank God first, for my health, and C. I. Hood & Co., second, for Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have recom-

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**

manded it to all my neighbors and several of them are using Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results. I am 55 years old and feel better than I did at 40." Mrs. E. W. Wade, Stonewall, Tenn.

**Hood's Pills** act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

#### One Fare to Lexington.

On account of the Lexington Exposition the C. & O. railway will sell round trip tickets to Lexington at One Fare, from December 17th to January 8th. Everyone should visit Lexington during the holiday season while these low rates are on.

Novel entertainments have been secured by the Exposition management, and the merchants are arranging large assortments of Christmas goods.

GEORGE W. BARNEY,

21-3t

D. P. A.

J. M. Isold is fixed for the holidays.

#### For Sale.

My residence property on West High street is for sale. It is a good piece of property worth the money and on easy payments.

E. P. WHITE.

See that elegant line of books at R. C. Lloyd's City Drug Store.

Salad Bowls,  
Cut Glass,  
Friendship Plates,  
Elegant decorated Fruit Bowls,  
Beautiful designs in Dresden China,  
Rose Bowls,  
Rose Jars,  
Glass Sets,  
China Trays,  
Splendid Vases,  
Celery Trays, etc., etc.,  
All beautiful and fine quality, at

W. P. OLDHAM & Co.'s.

Our accounts will be ready Jan. 1. All persons owing us will please be ready to settle promptly.

OWEN LAUGHLIN & SON.

21-2t

JOHN FREEMAN.

Fresh meats, the best in the market, at Sutton & Co's.

#### Turnpike Renting.

The directors of the Levee Turnpike Road Company will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock Saturday, December 22, 1894, for the rental of said turnpike road from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Two hundred and fifty rods of broken rock to be spread, ditching done, and culverts kept in repair. The road furnishes the quarries.

G. W. ANDERSON,

President.

Ladies' Kid Gloves,  
Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Mitts,  
Ladies' Kid Mitts.

Ladies' Silk Mitts,  
Ladies' Silk Mitts.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas,  
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Em'y Handkerchiefs,  
Ladies' Em'y Handkerchiefs.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.

## Samuels & King.

Gents' Umbrellas  
with Canes to match.

Eiderdown Comforts.  
Eiderdown Comforts.

Marsai Quilts.  
Marsai Quilts.

Linen Damask with Napkins.  
Linen Damask with Napkins.

Tapestry Table Covers.  
Tapestry Table Covers.

Chenille Table Covers.  
Chenille Table Covers.

Chenille Certains.  
Chenille Curtains.

Dresser Scarfs.  
Dresser Scarfs.

Towels.  
Towels.

#### Poultry.

Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys and Plymouth Rock chickens for sale by J. T. Henry, of Grassy Lick, Ky.

21-10t

Russian Calf bedroom slipper at Greene Clay & Chenault's.

Don't fail to get a piece of our Christmas beef.

SUTTON & CO.

We guarantee all of our candles to be pure sugar goods, and will sell them cheaper than the same grade of goods can be bought elsewhere.

A. BAUM & SON.

Morphia and whisky habits treated by Dr. Caldwell, Lexington, Ky. Patients kept directly under his care. The same effects can be produced as is brought about at the Keeley Institute. Massage, electricity and baths given when necessary. For information and references address P. O. box 557, Lexington, Ky.

20-3t

#### For Rent—

Three small farms.  
19-4t

MRS. JULIA F. EVANS.

Large stock of men's linen handkerchiefs at Greene Clay & Chenault's.

If you want an elegant chair for a Christmas present for your friend see some of the beautiful ones at Sutton & Smith's.

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FIRE, LIFE,  
TORNADO,  
ACCIDENT.

### WHY . . . .

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EXPERIENCED  
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